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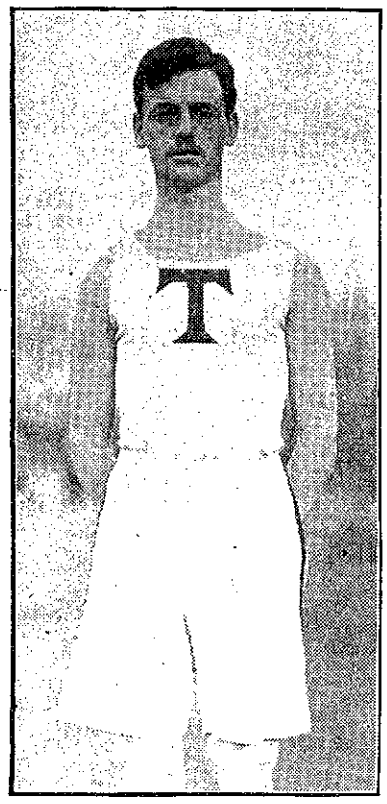
# CANDIDATES FOR RELAY TEAM TO RUN IN PENN CARNIVAL



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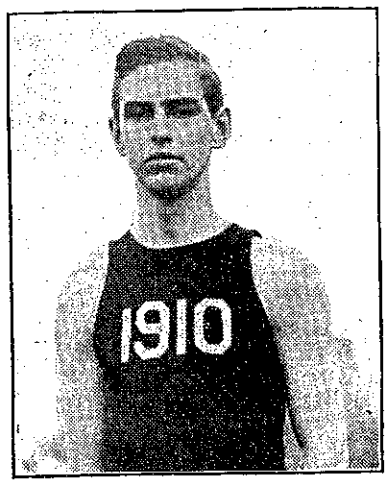

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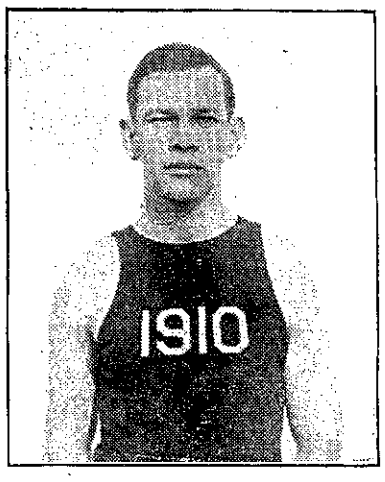

G. B. CUMINGS 1910

K. D. FERNSTROM 1910.

## TRIALS FOR RELAY TEAM TO REPRESENT TECH AT PENN CARNIVAL WILL BE RUN TODAY.

*MANY NEW CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP VERY WELL.*

**Competition for Positions on Team Promises to be Keen. Eight Teams Have Been Entered in Class to Which Tech Belongs.**

Competition for positions on the team that will enter the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival on April 25 promises to be very keen. Trials for the team will be held at the Field this afternoon.

Three men who ran on the team last year are back again. They are B. L. Gimson 1908, H. W. Blackburn 1908, and C. W. Gram 1909. Besides these men there are a good many new candidates who have been out for the team and who are showing a great deal of promise and threaten to push the veterans hard.

Among the newcomers of good ability who are in the field are K. D. Fernstrom 1910 who ran on the relay team at the Lawrence Light Guard Meet, G. B. Cumings 1910 and H. Lockett 1910, both members of their class relay team; P. D. White 1911 and W. C. Salisbury 1911 both of whom ran on the half-mile team this winter. The latter was a member of the Hill School relay team that last year won the championship of America.

All of the colleges are of the first regularly since the outdoor work began and are in fair trim. The trials were to have been held last Thursday but the cold weather that came up necessitated putting them off.

Last year the Tech team was in a class with but one other competitor, Wesleyan. Brown was supposed to have a team there but it was found at the last minute that the university had not sent one. Thus the race was very small.

Conditions will be much different this year, for eight teams have entered the class to which Tech has been assigned. They are Swarthmore, Lafayette, Ohio State University, Columbia, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, John Hopkins, and Pennsylvania State College.

All of these colleges are of the first class in relay work and the task of defeating them will be no easy one. There is the other consideration, however, that if Tech does not show up well the honor will be all the greater.

Preparations for taking the team down are now being made by the manager. It will probably leave Boston some time Friday, stop in New York over night, and go down from there to Philadelphia in the morning.

## DEGREE NOTICES WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT AT DINNER.

*SENIORS VOTE AGAINST IDEA.*

**Date of Annual Dinner Will Be Decided By Committee.**

After a stormy discussion, the senior class, represented by 85 of the total 230 members, decided Monday that the notices from the faculty regarding degrees should not be given out at the annual class dinner. This feature of former senior class dinners was done away with because of a feeling that it would mar the enjoyment of the dinner for many men, and that it was not fair to the men who do not receive degrees.

H. A. Rapelye, president of the class, introduced the question and called for the opinion of the class. J. T. Tobin, after some discussion, moved that the degree notices be given out at the dinner, the class voting against the motion 50 to 35.

The setting of the date for the dinner was left to the Class Day Committee. It was also decided to send a note of consolaton to Prof. Porter, whose wife died suddenly last Saturday.

*FITZWATER IS CHAIRMAN.*

**Technique 1910 Electoral Committee Met Yesterday.**

The meeting of the 1910 Technique Electoral Board yesterday afternoon resulted in the election of J. M. Fitzwater chairman and W. H. Duffield secretary.

Fitzwater appointed D. C. McMurtrie, T. W. Saul, C. C. Hield and F. B. Avery, as a committee to meet with the chair and to draw up a constitution under which the board is to act. The whole committee will meet Thursday at 4 P. M. in 36 Rogers.

*SINGLE PHASE TO BE DISCUSSED.*

"The New Haven System of Single Phase Distribution" is the subject to be taken up at a meeting of the Boston section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Edison Building, 39 Boylston St. A discussion is invited along the lines indicated in the January number of the proceedings, particularly with reference to the balancing of three phases.

## CHELSEA FIRE BURNS OUT THREE TECH MEN.

*OTHERS ON MILITIA DUTY.*

**Two Course II Men Have to Stop Thesis Work.**

The Chelsea fire disaster of Sunday was not without its blow upon Technology.

Charles F. Joy 1909, a Course I man, living at 16 Watts street, the very heart of the conflagration, Louis N. Brody 1911, also of Course I, of 89 Sixth street, and Harold C. Brown 1910, Course II, of 82 Bellingham street, have been burned out of house and home and have not been seen at the Institute this week.

C. C. Batchelor and S. A. Breed of the instructing staff were called out on militia duty, and W. N. Drew 1910, lieutenant in Company C of the freshman cadet corps, C. D. Jacobs 1908, and E. R. Jackson 1910 are also on duty. Mr. Batchelor is a sergeant in Co. D, First Corps Cadets, while Mr. Breed, Jacobs and Drew are privates in the same company. Jackson is in Co. B.

The mill in which B. W. Cary 1908 and J. B. Sando 1908 were carrying on experiments for their thesis is now in ashes and it will be with difficulty that their work can be completed. They were making a test on a centrifugal pumping engine used to pump sewage from Chelsea into the Mystic River.

## LIGHTNING PLAY WINS GAME FOR SOPHOMORES.

*RINDGE MANUAL DEFEATED.*

**Sloppy Work in Last Innings Almost Loses Game.**

Lightning play in the first two innings won the game and made all the score for the sophomores in their game yesterday with the Rindge Manual Training School. The lead that they rolled up in the early part of the game, however, was nearly overcome by very sloppy work later in the game, when ten runs were rolled up by their opponents.

Many substitutes were put in by the sophomores so as to give all the squad a thorough trying out. Sixteen men in all played for 1910.

The summary:

Technology 1910.

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| Billings ss .... | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett ss .... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon 3b ..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| O'Hearn c .... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Horne p ..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Hurley p ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Jones cf .. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Emerson cf .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Jones lf .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Arkell ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| French 2b .... | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene 1b .... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

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## IN TECHNIQUE RUSH THERE WILL BE NO DRESS SUITS.

*TALL HATS ALSO NOT TO BE USED.*

**Fun Will Start Saturday at 1.05 P.M.**

With football and baseball cleats forbidden, but with dress suits and tall hats encouraged, the annual rush for the first 20 copies of Technique will start Saturday at 1.05 P. M. at the crack of a revolver. A preliminary gun will be fired at one o'clock and will be followed by two more at 1.04 and 1.04.45 P. M.

The space behind the Art Museum is to be the scene of this annual free-for-all rough-house. A strong wooden shanty will be built against the Museum building with only a small slit of a window open to the public.

The window will be kept closed until the final gun is fired at 1.05 P. M. when it will open suddenly and the first book pushed out. The fun will have commenced long before this but not the real fight until this all-important minute.

Intercollegiate rules will not be in force, but no one will be allowed to wear shoes with football or baseball cleats. Climbing upon the roof of the shanty will also be forbidden.

Over 200 copies for Technique 1909 will be on hand for distribution among the first comers. The first 20 copies are to be numbered in gold on the cover, and will have President Noyes' signature on the fly leaves. As a further inducement to a wild and furious scramble the price of the book will be refunded on the first five copies.

No one will be given a book unless he has a receipted ticket in his hand when he finally arrives at the window. This tickets may be secured from now until Saturday in Rogers corridor daily from 8.30 to 9.00, and from 1.00 to 2.00 On Saturday they will be on sale at various points on the battle-ground. Every man who has already signed up is requested by the Technique editors to procure the special red ticket which he signed rather than the regular ticket.

*NEW TOWER FOR SEISMOGRAPH.*

In the new tower that is being built in the place of the old stone tower at Blue Hill Observatory the Institute will install the new seismograph. The tower is being made moisture proof as far as possible. When the seismograph is installed it will be under the charge of the observatory force.